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1. The Freiberg Mining Academy offers courses in the following subjects:

- a. Mining
- b. Smelting
- c. Metallurgy
- d. Geophysics
- e. Geology
- f. Minerology
- g. Ceramics (silicate).

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2. At present, about 1300 students attend the Academy. For the year 1954-1955, five hundred new students will be accepted, as well as additional foreign students, i.e. Bulgarians, Czechs, Koreans, and Chinese. Fifteen Bulgarians will go to Freiberg in September; at present they are residing in Leipzig, where they have been accommodated in various student homes together with students of other nationalities.

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4. Students: At present there are three foreign students attending the Freiberg Saxony Mining Academy, two Bulgarians and one Czechoslovak. The foreign students have been sent to the Academy by their respective governments and are permitted to return home for the vacations. Their travel documents are valid only for the East Zone of Germany.

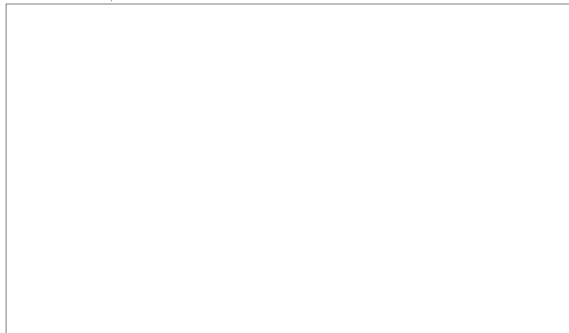
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5. All students are organized in groups of 20 to 30. These groups, so-called seminary groups, are numbered 1,2,3, etc., and each group has a student leader and a teacher leader. The student seminary leader is one of the students, usually a reliable and trusted "comrade" who has been chosen and appointed by the political department.
6. Marxism and Leninism is taught in mass lectures and also to the seminary groups. The leaders of the seminary groups lead a "free discussion" with the group and thus the political attitude of each student is ascertained and noted.
7. The so-called "Institute for Sociology" existing at every university and academy is actually a political section, which trains and maintains a net of informers who spy on the other students and report their political views and attitudes. No more than about 10 percent of the students belong to the SED.
8. Security measures concerning the Student Home: The whole object is surrounded by a 2-m high wooden fence. Guards are on duty day and night at the entrance. Visitors are required to fill a form and to deposit their identity cards. Visitors must leave at 2200 hours. The entire complex is a former military barracks. About 1000 students live in these quarters.



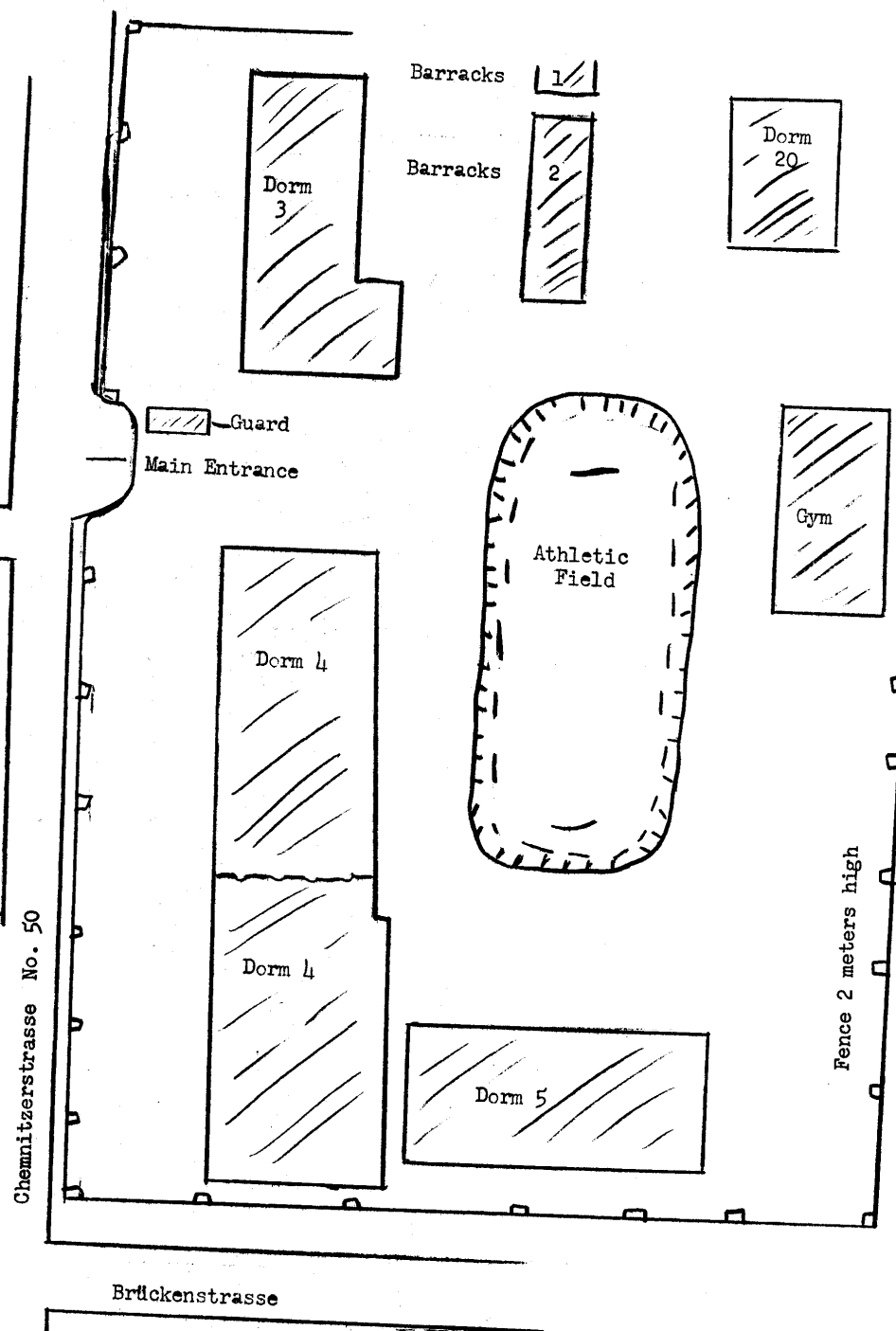
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Student Home Ernst-Thälmann Freiberg



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